

REMARKS

Claims 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, and 20 are currently pending in this application. Claims 13, 14, 16, and 18 are canceled above without prejudice to their underlying subject matter or possible prosecution in a continuation application. Amendment to claims 8, 11, and 17 are presented above.

Remarks Concerning Claims 11, 14, 16, and 18

In accordance with the procedures for examination of applications made special outlined in M.P.E.P. 708.02 VIII (3), claim 11 has been amended to incorporate dependent claim 13 (making the scope of claim 11 substantially the same as originally filed claim 2). Further, dependent claims 14, 16, and 18 have been canceled.

Remarks Concerning Claim 17

Please disregard claim 17 submitted as part of Assignee's response (filed March 28, 1996) to the Examiner's Correspondence of February 28, 1995. This claim was incorrectly marked as "new." It should have been denoted as an amendment to claim 17 as filed on March 28, 1996. Claim 17, submitted as part of Assignee's response (filed January 24, 1996) to the Examiner's first Office Action (dated September 7, 1995) has been amended above.

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